

# THE TRI-STATE WEEKLY

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## Twenty Years Ago

From the Northfield Press,  
Jan. 14, 1910

### Burning of S. of V. Hall

About 2:30 Wednesday morning Miss Mary T. Dutton saw flames coming from the cold air shaft leading to the furnace in the basement of the Sons of Veterans' hall. She quickly gave the alarm and Fred Hale was soon on the street trying to arouse the people. The fire, however, made such rapid headway that the building was in ashes before anything could be done to save its contents. Thus one of the historic landmarks of Northfield disappeared with a suddenness hard to realize.

It was a landmark exceedingly interesting because of its history. Originally it was the meeting house of the Trinitarian society and was built in 1829. Twenty-nine years later it was remodeled and remained practically the same from that time on. It was purchased in 1894 by the Sons of Veterans and since then it has been used by them, by the S. of V. auxiliary, the G. A. R., the W. R. C. and the Red Men for lodge rooms. The S. of V. carried \$1000 insurance on the building, but their property within it, which was all destroyed, was not insured; \$150 insurance was carried by the Relief Corps and \$200 by the Red Men, on insignia, etc. We understand the records of the organizations were not kept in the hall. While it is very certain that the fire started in the air-shaft, it is quite puzzling to account for its cause. The S. of V. had been holding a dance but all had gone by 12:45, and the furnace fire at that time had been out about an hour.

### New Books in Library

The following books have been added to the library:  
The Life of an Ordinary Woman, by Anne Ellis; The Runner, by Ralph Connor; Magic for Marigold, by L. M. Montgomery; Johnny Reb, by Marie Oemler; Young May Moon, by Martha Ostens; Diana Dauntless, by Paul Kester; Gay Courage, by Emile Loring; Silver Ribbons, by Christine Parmenter; Mystery at Spanish Hacienda, by Jackson Gregory; Red-Headed Goddess, by Alice Rose Colver; Ma and Shorty, by Mulford; The Mesa, by Seltzer; The Seven Dials Mystery, by Christie; The Hay Day Mystery, by Cohen; The Fifth Latch Key, by Lincoln; The Black Camel, by Biggers. Nearly all of these books are by well known authors.

Those who like stories of pioneer life will enjoy The Life of an Ordinary Woman, whose story is of the world of Bret Harte and who knows the pioneer life of the west as few people know it.

### Beginning a Pastorate

Rev. C. C. Conner began his pastorate in the Unitarian church last Sunday. Introductory to the theme of the day, with announcements, he said, in part:

"I wish that this church might be known to the community as the South church, indicating relative location rather than sectarian aim. As the first religious society of the town, it is justified in its location and certainly by its message, which is a message of life—a message to universal man and woman, youth and maiden, regardless of creed. We call it Christian because this is the most brotherly and inclusive term of which we know."

Mr. Conner has provided printed blanks for a family register of the parish, and will proceed to get the names of all the families therein, residence, members of each and the relation of these to the church and auxiliary organizations.

### Capitol Theatre in Athol

Nathan E. Goldstein, president of the G. B. Theatres Corporation of Springfield, spent yesterday in Athol surveying the progress of construction at the New Capitol theatre. He expressed great satisfaction at the stage of the work at this time. Plasterers are busily engaged plastering the auditorium dome and walls, and expect the heavy plastering to be finished and completely dry within a week. At that time the artists and the decorating staff are due to arrive to do the art work and elaborate decorations.

Electricians are now busy installing the giant switchboard with its myriad of connections which will function in providing up-to-the-minute lighting and color schemes. A huge ventilating system with double intake and exhaust rotary fans to keep a fresh supply of pure air pouring through the theatre in a constant flow. A crew of woodworkers are transforming the entrance into one of the most unique lobby ideas in the theatrical world. Safety engineers have checked and surveyed the heavy construction work done to date and pronounced it exceptionally substantial, with a large margin of stress allowed as an extra safety measure. All interior equipment used in the maintenance and operation of the theatre will be approved apparatus passed by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, an assurance of the 100% quality and safety for the patrons of this theatre. Mr. Goldstein stated yesterday that a definite announcement as to the opening day would be made within a few days.

### Northfield Club

The winter meeting of the Franklin County Northfield Club will be held at the Mansion House in Greenfield Saturday, Jan. 11. The meeting will open at 11 a.m.; luncheon at 1 p.m. The Rev. Ellis Jones will speak. All former seminary girls are cordially invited.

### Rose Cottage Sold

Rose cottage, corner of North lane and Heath lane, Rustic Ridge, belonging to Miss A. M. Spring and Herbert S. Stone, has been sold by William F. Hoehn to Rev. J. L. Peacock for other persons.

### Gill Has Electric Lights

The Greenfield Electric Light and Power Company turned on the current of electricity on Jan. 1 that will supply the town of Gill with electric light and power. The territory supplied covers about a mile on each side of the center of the town. The center is well lighted and on Main street the lights extend from Mr. Blake's to Mr. Kendron's houses.

### COMING EVENTS IN NORTHFIELD

If officers or members of local organizations or committees will send in dates of their functions well in advance, we will be glad to print them in this column, without charge.

American Legion meeting, Town Hall, last Friday in every month.

North Church, Sunday School Faculty, second Monday in month, 6 p.m.

Northfield Historical Society, First Tuesday in December, March, June and September.

Jan. 10 Community Club Dance, Town Hall.

Jan. 21 Community Club Dance.

### American Legion Items

At the last meeting of the Haven H. Spencer Post, 179, American Legion plans for the coming year were discussed. The most important activity now on the program is the welfare work, for which funds are sorely needed. The post and the auxiliary are in the territory of Hospital 95, which is the institution in Northampton where mental cases of ex-service men are cared for. In this hospital are 500 sick men, all of whom served in the World War and were disabled in the service of their country. While the Government cares for these men as far as necessities are concerned, there are many things that can be done for them to make their lives more endurable and bring a little sunshine into their darkened lives, things which only

The post wishes to call the attention of all friends of the soldiers to this important work. In addition, there is much work right here in Northfield for the families of those who gave their lives and health for their country.

Tentative plans for an entertainment were discussed, to be held as part of the program for the latter part of the month. Dates will be given out soon. It will be in the nature of a Home Town Review, made up entirely of local talent. Everybody in town will be asked to take part, either on the stage or as part of the audience. Everything will be in the nature of wholesome fun and the Legion welcomes suggestions from townspeople to talent that hasn't yet come to our attention. Mail suggestions to C. R. Walker, Northfield.

### Granaries or Deer Pits?

Dear Editor:

I believe the historical society has drawn attention to the alleged site of an Indian village called Natansis on the west side of the Connecticut River in the Mount Hermon cemetery, and more especially to 10 or 12 circular holes in the ground, which they say are old Indian granaries. Now some say that the Indians dug deer pits of the same size and shape as these holes, covered them with branches and leaves, drove the deer toward those pits, and so captured some deer. So I would like to ask if any one has examined these Natansis holes and sized up the situation so as to say for sure whether they are granaries or deer pits?—Yours for the truth,

HISTORI-CUS.

### Annual Meeting and Election

The second annual meeting and election of officers of the Selectmen's Association, State of Massachusetts, will be held at the Bancroft Hotel Worcester, Mass., Saturday, Jan. 11.

The meeting will open at 10:30 a.m. Banquet at 12:30 p.m.

The speakers for the afternoon will be Lieut.-Gov. William S. Youngman, Registrar of Motor Vehicles George A. Parker. The program will be devoted to safety and the promotion of town welfare. Each county is urged to be represented by a large delegation. Every selectman and ex-selectman, (whether a member of the association or not) is cordially invited and urged to attend and bring guests.

Questions of interest to the town that you wish answered, send to the secretary at once.—Theodore R. Plunkett, president; William L. Shipman, secretary.

### Republican Caucus

The Republicans of Northfield are requested to meet in caucus in the Town Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following town offices: A town clerk, a town treasurer, three selectmen, one collector of taxes, one tree warden, three constables each for the term of one year, also one member of the school committee, two members of library trustees, one member of board of assessors and one cemetery commissioner, each for the term of three years, and to transact such other business as may legally come before said caucus.

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### Odd Bits of Local News

Mrs. Walter Davey of Detroit is visiting her sister, Miss Blanche Corser.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sutherland and son are at the Moody homestead while Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moody are in Chicago this winter.

O. J. Mack has finished work at the Northfield hotel barns. They are moving from their apartment in Mrs. E. M. Lazelle's house this week.

Mrs. Josephine Smith returned the first of the week to the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Reed, after a month's visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith.

Northfield Grange will hold its next regular meeting on Jan. 14 at 8 o'clock. A special program is being prepared and a large attendance is desired.

Mrs. M. E. Vorce returned on Saturday from Somerville, where she has been with her son, Ray Vorce, and family for a few weeks. Her grandchildren, Barbara and John Addison, are recovering from influenza. Miss Helen Vorce returned Monday to Middebury College, after the holidays at her home here.

Northfield chapter, O. E. S., visited the Turners Falls chapter on Monday evening.

Miss Betty Weston returned Monday from Belleville, N. J., to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Pallam.

Mrs. G. T. Bailey and daughter, Janet, of New Haven, visited the former's mother, Mrs. F. B. Caldwell, this week.

Bobbie Sherwood returned to his home in Millers Falls Sunday, after a two weeks' vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waite.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Frary spent several days this week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rogers in Cambridge. Mrs. Rogers is recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tolman and two children of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stearns.

Mrs. Tolman was formerly Miss Rebecca Alexander of this town.

The Northfield chapter, O. E. S., holds its installation of officers Wednesday, Jan. 15, in Masonic hall. Mrs. Dean Taggart of Greenfield, assisted by Miss Marion Webster, will install the officers.

### Montague

The Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Johnson was celebrated on New Year's day in the Montague town hall. Besides the people of Montague there were many from out of town present to felicitate the well known and highly esteemed couple. The reception was planned and carried out by the local order of the Eastern Star and the worthy matron, Mrs. Clara Marsh was chosen to present the couple with a purse of gold. In her presentation address, Mrs. Marsh spoke of Mr. Johnson's long and excellent service as postmaster and the good work that both he and Mrs. Johnson have done for the community. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married in Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1880, by the Rev. A. A. Ward. They made Montague, Mass., their first place of residence and for a number of years Mr. Johnson was engaged in the grocery business. After a time they moved to Athol, but in 1897 they came back to Montague. Mr. Johnson was appointed postmaster that year and held the office until 1908. Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Erastus B. and Nancy Bardwell Gunn and was born in Montague. She has held a prominent place in the social and church life of the community.

Mrs. Richard L. Clapp is at home again after a stay of several weeks in the Farren hospital, with a broken leg.

Miss Mabel Lincoln has returned from Boston where she spent the holiday season with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Lincoln.

Miss Anna Miller gave a supper party at Cottage Two to the Smith family and O. M. Koehler on New Year's night.

Miss Raidie M. Poole spent the Christmas vacation at the home of Miss Velma Holbrook in Stoughton, Mass.

Miss Katherine Drury is ill with influenza and will not be able to return to Smith College when it opens on Friday.

The Christmas recess at Mt. Hermon closed Friday, Jan. 3. The boys returned in time to keep the usual evening study hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll G. Ross spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gamaliel Bradford, in Wellesley Hills.

Katherine Drury returned on Wednesday to Smith College, after a delay of several days on account of an attack of tonsillitis.

Rev. Lester P. White preached at both services at Mount Hermon in place of Mr. Speer, who had been scheduled for the appointments.

T. E. Elder made a trip to Chicago the latter part of last week, returning Tuesday. He attended the meeting of the Holstein-Friesian association there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Hatch returned Wednesday from a trip to Oldwick, N. J., where they spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dickerson, formerly of Northfield Seminary.

The half hour of music program presented by Miss Viva Faye Richardson was much enjoyed. An opening and a closing number on the chimes was played by Leonard W. Ellinwood, school organist.

Over the holidays, the Rikerts entertained Mrs. E. Babson of Rockport and Miss Helen Babson and her fiancee. Mr. Rikert made a trip to visit his mother in Rhinebeck, N. Y., the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Norton and their little son, Richard, of Cambridge, spent Christmas with Mr. Norton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Norton. John is still at home on the Christmas recess from Yale.

Rev. Lester P. White preached last week at the Methodist Episcopal church in Brattleboro. The Whites, who spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. White's parents in Worcester, are entertaining next Sunday Rev. and Mrs. James McKinley of New Haven, Conn.

On tomorrow (Saturday) evening John E. Daniels, Hermon '90, of Boston will lead a song fest in the chapel. Mr. Daniels always entertains the boys with his Scotch brogue and stories, in addition to leading the singing. His friends look forward to his singing a solo or two himself.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Cutler spent Christmas at Wellesley Hills, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gamaliel Bradford, where Mrs. Christine Bailey and her four children were also guests.

Mrs. Bailey and the children returned with the Cutlers on Friday, staying at Ford cottage until Monday, Dec. 30.

Mrs. Cutler has been ill with a cold for the past few days.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Marian Ames Miller of Brookline, Mass., to Ronald Hatfield Ingram, recently of Mount Hermon. Mr. Ingram is in the employ of the United Fruit Company at St. John, N. B. He is the son of Mrs. Renie Ingram and grandson of Rev. and Mrs. J. East Harrison. The Harrisons are now established at the Santa Rita apartments, Atlantic City, N. J.

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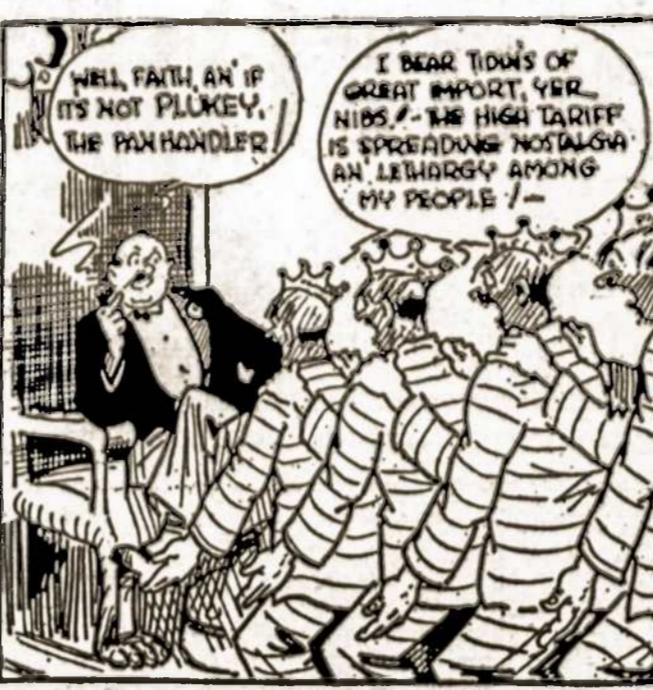
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## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander  
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## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

1. What is the nickname for Rhode Island?
2. What is white pepper made from?
3. What is the football field nickname?
4. What are the precious stones?
5. What is a turtle?
6. Who gave the Ten Commandments?
7. Who was the "Grand Old Man" of England?
8. What are the eggs of lice called? last defeat?
9. What general gave Napoleon the 10. What is fog?
11. Was Vermont one of the thirteen original colonies?
12. What is the construction for will not?

## Hard on his Pants

During a fire prevention campaign in a leading American city, younger school students were asked to write essays on fire prevention. A winning paper said:

"Hundreds of people are killed every year by fire. Mother was dry cleaning some clothes, the gasoline ignited and flames were all around but luckily she wasn't burned; the sink was close so in the course of time she got the fire out. Otherwise we wouldn't have had had a bed to sleep in."

"Just the other day I had several matches in my back pocket. I got down on the floor to get a nail out of the side of our row boat which we were fixing. I felt something warm in the seat of my pants until I couldn't stand it any longer. I couldn't imagine what it was, but you should have seen me strip my pants off. I found out all those matches ignited when I moved off the floor and burned the whole pocket out of my pants. Luckily, my pants were not inflammable or I would have gone up in smoke."

A homely object lesson given by a child, illustrating conditions which cause fires every day—improper use of gasoline and matches not kept in a proper container.

Fire insurance companies are doing everything in their power to reduce fire hazards and beneficial results will be secured in proportion as the public—men, women and children—cooperate to save their own lives and property.

## Down to Fundamentals

In any consideration of the automobile accident problem and its proposed cures we must get down to fundamentals.

It has been conclusively proven that accidents cannot be legislated away, so long as the legislation takes the form of merely providing indemnity for the injured. Compulsory insurance, from the standpoint of prevention, has proven a colossal failure. It has but added more complexities to an already complex situation.

On the other hand, tests conducted

in many cities and states have proven that logical traffic laws, intelligently enforced, will produce a decrease in the accident record. Fines or jail terms for the irresponsible, incompetent, drunken or careless drivers—the 10 per cent who cause 90 per cent of all accidents—work wonders.

The fundamental problem is to prevent the accident from occurring. Until we provide and enforce laws that keep the highways clear for the competent and the careful, every year will doubtless witness further increases in the victims of the mishandled automobile.

## Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Francis Schell, late of New York in the State of New York, deceased, testate, leaving estate in the County of Franklin and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds as the law directs, and have appointed as their agent in Massachusetts, Albert G. Moody of East Northfield, Mass.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to MARY STEWART SCHELL, NICHOLAS P. RYDER, Executors.

Address: 21 East 62nd St., 5493 Fieldston Road, Riverdale, October 15th, 1929.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS. PROBATE COURT.

Case 23752  
*To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary M. Holton late of Northfield, in said County, deceased.*

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate, by Lucy Holton Folstead, of said Northfield, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Greenfield, in said County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of January A. D. 1930, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Northfield Press, a newspaper published in said Northfield, the last publication to be one day at least before Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days before said Court.

Witness, FRANCIS NIMS THOMPSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

JOHN C. LEE, Register

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## Hinsdale, N. H.

## McCaughern Golden Wedding

Reaching the 50th year of their married life, Mr. and Mrs. John P. McCaughern quietly observed their golden wedding anniversary in their Canal street home on Wednesday, Jan. 1.

There were but very few people present, only a few immediate relatives, owing to the fact that Mr. and Mrs. McCaughern were called on that day to Keene, N. H., to attend the funeral of his nephew, Joseph R. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. McCaughern were married in North Walpole, N. H., Jan. 1, 1880, by the Rev. Fr. Maurice Galvin. They came to this town soon after, where they have since lived.

Mrs. McCaughern was, before her marriage, Miss Jane Carrie Mann and was born in Wallingford, Vt., July 22, 1859, being one of 10 children of Luke and Jane McGinnis Mann. She received her education in the public schools of Wallingford. She came to this town with her parents in the Spring of 1878.

Mr. McCaughern was born in Hinsdale, Nov. 29, 1856, and was one of seven children of Daniel and Nancy (Diamond) McCaughern. His entire life has been spent here, where he has been employed as finisher at the Amiden woolen mills.

Three children were born to Mr. and

Mrs. McCaughern, as follows: Nancy Diamond, wife of Samuel Thompson of Keene, N. H.; Jane Margaret, who died in 1919, and Catherine Ann, wife of Francis Corkery of Keene. There are also six grandchildren, Francis V. Thompson, Catherine Ann Thompson, Lawrence Edward Thompson, Bernard James Thompson, Richard Francis Corkery and John Phillip Corkery, all of Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. McCaughern have always been highly respected citizens and everyone wishes them the best of luck for years to come.

The couple were the recipients of many gifts, including a sum of money in gold, as well as other substantial gifts. They wish at this time to thank their many friends for these and for the beautiful cards of congratulations which they received.

## Newspaper Headquarters

Jesse W. Field, owner and proprietor of Field's Drug store, has been appointed authorized agent for the Boston Daily and Sunday Globe, as well as the Boston Daily and Sunday Post. Mr. Field is also carrying all the other Boston papers, the Springfield (Mass.) papers, the Northfield Press, the Brattleboro Daily Reformer, the Vermont Phoenix and the Manchester Union. He expects to go into this business on an extensive scale, and some time ago he started a magazine counter, which has improved so much that about every known magazine now published can be purchased there.

## Grange Installation

At the joint installation, which included Wantastiquet Grange, P. of H., No. 133, of this town, and Arlington Grange of Winchester, N. H., the officers of both lodges were installed on Wednesday evening, Jan. 1, by National Lecturer James C. Farmer, who was assisted by Miss Retta Gee and Mrs. Grace Toof. Wantastiquet Grange officers were installed as follows: Master, Levi J. Howard; overseer, Mrs. Jennie M. Butler; lecturer, Mrs. Ruth A. Howard; steward, Herman Hudson; assistant steward, Dr. Hubert L. Brown; chaplain, Mrs. Hattie Dicker- man; treasurer, Miss Joslyn Gray; M. Currier; Flora, Mrs. Martha F. secretary, Mrs. Hannah Pike; gate- keeper, Harley F. Sheldon; Ceres, Mrs. Florence A. Smith; Pomona, Mrs. Hazel Adams; lady assistant steward, Miss Marion S. Dickerman; member of executive committee, for three years, Gustavus S. Smith.

The Arlington Grange officers installed were: Master, Cherrie Whitehead; overseer, Percy Hill; lecturer, Edith Whitehead; steward, Murray Baker; assistant steward, Henry Blodgett; chaplain, Elliott K. Baker; treasurer, Walter Nutting; secretary, Mary Baker; gatekeeper, Frank Blodgett; Ceres, Inez Springer; Pomona, Stella Kinsman; Flora, Jennie Day; lady assistant steward, Elizabeth Whitehead; member of executive committee, for three years; Oliver Day.

The tableaux were in charge of Mrs. Hazel Rubeor and Mrs. Alida Sheldon. Those who took part in them were: Viola Worden, Corrine Stewart, Thelma Townsend, Meta McCormick and Eleanor Roberts. The regalia bearers were Leah Sweet and Iris Streeter; wand bearers were Marion Coulter and

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## DANCE

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Friday Evening, January 10, 1930  
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Goodnow's Singing Orchestra

Refreshments at Intermission

- Auspices -

Community Social Club

Ruth Graton; heralds were, Doris Wellington and Marcia Hudson; flag bearers, Marion Gee and Lorena Browning; flower girls, June Wilson and Mrs. Eva Slahon.

There was a fine attendance, 215 being present. Music was furnished by a double quartet, consisting of Hinsdale and Winchester ladies. Refreshments were served by a joint committee of young men from each grange.

Joseph R. Kennedy

Joseph Robert Kennedy, 62, a former resident of Hinsdale, died at his home at 11 Maple street, Brattleboro, Vt., where he had lived the past year. He leaves two sons, Robert of West Swanzey, N. H., and William of Bennington, Vt. Burial took place in Bennington, Vt.

S. S. Strouse

Sidney S. Strouse, 55, a former resident of Hinsdale for 18 years, died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at his home at 11 Maple street, Brattleboro, Vt., where he had lived the past year. He was taken ill at Christmas time, double pneumonia developing.

He was born in New York city, Aug. 15, 1874, a son of Abraham and Matilda Strouse. His father was founder of the Strouse-Adler Co. of New Haven, Conn. He married, many years ago, Miss Lillian Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Strouse moved about 18

years ago from Boston to Hinsdale,

where they made their home on Monumen-

road, selling their home a year

ago to Charles H. Gunzinger.

Besides his wife, Mr. Strouse leaves

one daughter, Lorraine, of Brattleboro,

one brother, Clarence A. Strouse of Altadena, Cal., and one sister, Miss Lillian Strouse of New York city.

He was a member of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 77, A. F. and A. M. of Hinsdale, Bingham chapter, No. 30, O. E. S. of Brattleboro, Wantastiquet Grange, P. of H., No. 133, of Hinsdale, Brattleboro Lodge of Elks and the Brattleboro Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Strouse was a frequent visitor in Brattleboro while a resident of this town, and made many friends there as well as here. He was extremely devoted to his home and family.

Masonic services were held at his Brattleboro home this week Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, and the body was taken to New York for burial Wednesday.

Another dance will be conducted in

F. of A. hall this week Saturday eve-

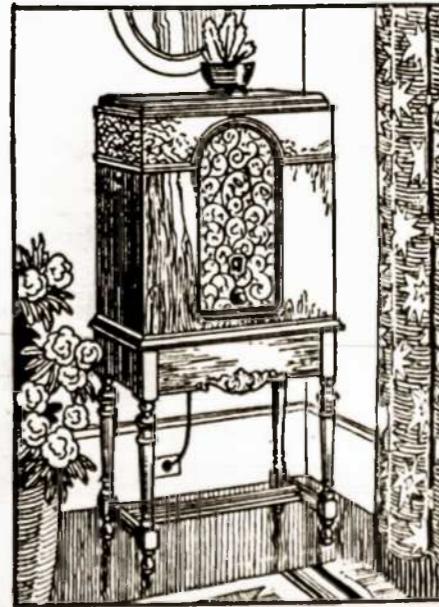
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Friday, January 10, 1930

#### The Proposed Referendum

In reading the address which Governor Allen delivered to the Legislature of our Commonwealth on Jan. 1, there may have been some who did not continue to the end. Any one who failed to finish it even to the last word did so to his own loss. It is to be hoped that later he saw that portion of it which deals with the Observance of Law. What the Governor says about law enforcement may be last in the order of topics disposed of, but it is first in importance to the citizens of the Bay State. He reminds us that Massachusetts has always been a stalwart supporter and defender of the Constitution of the U. S. The 18th Amendment is a part of the Constitution. Our duty toward it is clear-cut and well defined. "The repeal of our State law for the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment," he declares, "would not change the fundamental situation with regard to prohibition. The Federal Constitution rules. The repeal of the State Enforcement Act would be an open invitation and an incentive to violate the law. It would breed and nourish lawlessness—lawlessness which spreads as a contagion to destroy all law."

I urge in the strongest possible terms upon every officer within the Commonwealth the duty of strict enforcement of the law. I urge the equally important duty of strict observance of the law upon every citizen."

We cannot conceive the Legislature voting for the repeal of the Law Enforcement Act. It would be so flagrant defiance of the Governor's position that the repeal measure will be passed over, thus leaving the decision to a referendum of the people. The "wets" are assuming that such a referendum would win the cause for them. They have considerable strength in the State—sufficient strength in fact to stir the "drys" to ceaseless vigilance. If the referendum comes let it be fair and square. It is a legal method of settling such a controversy as is now waging, but it befores those of us who believe in prohibition to hold fast that which we have. We have good and strong reasons for believing there is a lot of bunk in this proposal of the wets to refer the matter to the people. If once, why not twice—why not a dozen times? The truth is it has been referred to the people and the people have declared themselves. Shall we say, "Oh, well, we won, but if our friends, the enemy, want to fight the battle over again, well and good. We will lick them again." Prof. T. N. Carver, Professor of Economics in Harvard University, has given a very vigorous statement to the press. He reminds us that even a gambler, if in his right mind, will not gamble to see whether or not he shall keep what he has won—not will a laborer who has earned his wages submit to a vote or a gamble to see whether he shall keep them or give them to some one else. He then goes on to say, "The Republicans won the last general election in the manner prescribed by the Constitution. Suppose that some dissatisfied person had argued that the election was not a true test of public sentiment, and had proposed a referendum to see whether Mr. Hoover should be president or not, would the Republicans have accepted the suggestion? Not unless they were out of their heads. The Eighteenth Amendment was adopted in the manner prescribed by the Constitution for its own amendment. It was opposed by the "wets" and favored by the "drys." The "wets" lost and the "drys" won. Now the "wets" are talking about a referendum to see whether we shall keep and enforce that amendment or not. If they expect the "drys" to fall in with the suggestion they must have a poorer opinion of the mentality of the "drys" than the facts would seem to warrant.

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The following is the time of trains on new schedule, taking effect at 12:01, Sunday, Sept. 29, 1929.

**DAILY:**

**NORTH BOUND**  
Arrives 11:29 a. m. 5:50 p. m.

**SOUTH BOUND**  
Arrives 9:26 a. m. 4:37 p. m.

**SUNDAYS:**

**NORTH BOUND**  
Arrives 9:12 a. m. 5:15 p. m.

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**DAILY:**

**SOUTH BOUND**  
7:20 a. m. 1:40 p. m.

**NORTH BOUND**

**SOUTH BOUND**  
11:20 a. m. 1:50 p. m.

**NORTH BOUND**  
12:20 p. m. 6:40 p. m.

Bruce—Glines

Raymond E. Bruce, son of Mrs. Gertrude E. Bruce of this town, and Miss Ruth Glines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glines of Manchester, N. H., were united in marriage Friday evening, Jan. 3, at 8 o'clock, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Bruce on High street, Rev. Edwin P. Wood, pastor of All Souls' Church in Brattleboro, and of the Universalist church in this town, performed the single ring ceremony. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bruce.

The bride was formerly teacher of commercial subjects in the local high school and resigned at the close of the 1929 school year. She accepted a similar position for the year 1930 in the Cohasset, Mass., high school and returned there Monday of this week to resume her teaching. Mr. Bruce is employed as machine tender at the Fisk Paper Company.

The following is the annual chronology of the important happenings in the town during the year 1921:

Feb. 18: Winfred Frank Robertson, 49, of Hinsdale, N. H., a paper manufacturer, died in Los Angeles, Cal., while on a trip to Hawaii.

Feb. 19: Henry Noyes Barrett died in his Hinsdale, N. H., home.

Feb. 20: Mrs. Eliza M. (La Montagne) Dunham, 76, widow of German D. Dunham and sister of Mrs. Leander Delphy of Hinsdale, died.

March 12: Passage of resolution at Hinsdale town meeting assures rebuilding of about one-half of Hinsdale-Brattleboro road this year; appropriations totalling \$70,000.

April 25: Elzear Doucet, 77, died in his Northfield street home.

June 6: Mrs. Mary M. Dexter, 80, widow of Fred J. Dexter, dies in her Brattleboro street home.

June 25: John Misuga, Polish resident of Hinsdale, killed when struck by lightning in shed during severe storm.

Aug. 10: Charles Ellsworth Weed, 73, died in his Canal street home.

Sept. 6: Walton Brooks, 46, and Frank Young, 62, both of Hinsdale, believed to have lost their lives in Round pond, Piagah, in Winchester, as empty boat and clothes are found at scene of fishing camp.

Sept. 9: Body of Frank Young, 62, is found floating in Round pond by searching party.

Oct. 10: Body of Walter Brooks of Hinsdale and formerly of Brattleboro, who, with a companion, Frank Young of Hinsdale, was drowned in North pond on Pisgah mountain, Winchester, Sept. 5, is found.

Oct. 20: Leo Passeneau, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Camille Passeneau, died in the Brattleboro Memorial hospital of wounds accidentally inflicted by Steve Masturzenski, 12.

Nov. 13: Henry Clay Holland, 73, a representative, died in his Main street native of Hinsdale and former town home.

Nov. 28: Mrs. Mary C. Hannon, 76, widow of Thomas Hannon of Hinsdale, died in Keene, N. H.

Dec. 19: James Alva Dyton, Hinsdale Civil War veteran, dies at 89.

William P. Lyman has been quite ill for the past few days.

S. S. Strouse, formerly of this town and now of Brattleboro, has been reported as quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Mann of Brattleboro visited relatives and friends in town last week.

Earl Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Bailey, is improving following an illness with pneumonia.

Mrs. Joslyn, mother of Mrs. William A. Starkey, who is ill with pneumonia in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Starkey on Northfield street.

On Thursday of last week Rt. Rev. Monsignor M. J. Spaine of Brookline, Mass., the Very Rev. D. A. Sullivan and Rev. Fr. Kelligher, both of Wellesley, Mass., were guests of Rev. D. S. Duffy for two days.

News has been received here that Albert F. Fisher of this town who, with his wife, have been visiting their son, Earl Fisher and family in East Orange, N. J., sustained a shock the middle of last week. It was expected that Mr. Fisher will be removed to his home here, if his condition permits.

The Hinsdale Woman's club met in the home of Mrs. H. L. Brown last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Howard Street read an extremely interesting paper on the history of quilt making. The roll call, Our Early Patchwork, was responded to by 12 members. During the social hour the hostess served salads, rolls and coffee.

Three chimney fires occurred the latter part of last week and were reported by the following: Still alarm for a serious chimney fire at the Grover house on Brattleboro street, Thursday evening, and Saturday evening, at 5:45 the siren was sounded for a fire at the former Hooker place on Brattleboro street, which is now owned and occupied by Joe Jasnowski and family.

The third chimney fire, for which a still alarm was given, occurred at the Weed tenement block on Canal street, Saturday evening about 6:15.

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Change of Mails, effective Sept. 29, 1929

**MAIL DISTRIBUTED**

8:40 a. m.—From all directions.

10:45 a. m.—From all directions.

2:50 p. m.—From all directions

**MAILS CLOSE**

9:30 a. m.—For all directions

1:40 p. m.—South, East and West.

6:00 p. m.—For all directions.

Rural carriers leave at 10:50 a. m.

Office open 8:00 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

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CHARLES F. SLATE, Postmaster.

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Heading the party that will conduct meetings in the Southwest, California and the Pacific Northwest will be D. E. Ralston, assistant general sales manager. The party making the northeastern cities will be in charge of J. C. Chick, assistant general sales manager, while the meeting in the southeast will be conducted by M. D. Douglas, parts and service manager. R. K. White, advertising manager, will head the group handling meetings in the central section of the country.

**Penalizing the Thrifty**

Frank N. Julian, former insurance superintendent of Alabama, in an article in the Southern Underwriter, claims that insurance companies pay more taxes and get less for the amount paid than any other taxpayer.

When one considers how little the insurance business asks of the state, the weight of Mr. Julian's statement becomes more apparent.

Taxes levied against insurance companies are a very direct tax on prudent citizens who seek to protect their lives and property and thereby relieve the state from the obligation of caring for them, from lack of insurance, they were made destitute through accident, fire or other misfortune.

Every tax dollar taken from insurance companies beyond what is necessary for proper public supervision of insurance, is double taxation of private citizens by way of increased insurance premiums which they must pay.

There would be tremendous objection from the public to any attempt to penalize the individual who tried to build up a savings bank account.

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A new device that has recently been discovered makes your Model T start easier on cold mornings. Call at the Morgan Garage for complete details.

**New Chevrolet Plans**

Following the announcement last week of the improved 1930 Chevrolet Six at greatly reduced prices, the Chevrolet Motor Company last week launched manufacturing and sales activities designed to meet the requirements of what promises to be another record year for the public acceptance of six cylinder automobiles.

Factory officials expressed themselves as highly gratified over the reception of the new Chevrolet Six at the New York National Automobile show last week. Thousands of orders and hundreds of congratulatory letters from the nation-wide Chevrolet dealer organization told something of the success with which the new product is meeting across the United States.

Meantime, so that the thousands of orders already on hand may be taken care of with a minimum of delay, the 16 giant Chevrolet plants are speeding toward capacity operation with all the haste consistent with Chevrolet's precision manufacturing methods. Employment at the Chevrolet factories is at the highest January level in the history of the company, with many of the plants maintaining two shifts.

At the same time the sales division, under the direction of H. J. Klingler, vice-president and general sales manager, sounded the formal opening gun of the nation-wide sales campaign, Wednesday, Jan. 8, at a mammoth Chevrolet dealer meeting in New York city. Two thousand dealers from various parts of the Atlantic seaboard heard the Chevrolet sales chief outline the company's plans for the year.

The New York meeting was the first of a series of 41 similar gatherings that will be held this winter from coast to coast in a comprehensive effort to appraise the company's far-flung organization of the plans which Chevrolet has arranged for 1930. In the course of these meetings, which will continue until the third week in February, every Chevrolet dealer in the United States will have the opportunity of listening at first hand to the Chevrolet message of 1930 and talking with central office officials.

Gatherings in each city embrace a business show in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening. The afternoon business meeting is perhaps the most unique and comprehensive ever undertaken by a large industrial organization.

These business meetings feature a number of playlets graphically depicting the successful operation of a retail automobile business in its various phases. All parts are played by members of the Chevrolet organization.

To make this business show possible, more than a carload of drops, curtains and stage fixtures are taken to each city. Perhaps \$50,000 worth of show equipment is required to stage the afternoon performance. A group of professional stage hands travel with the party and handle the work backstage.

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Sunday mass at 10:30 a.m. except on first Sunday of each month when it is 8:30 a.m.

Sunday school and Bible History after the celebration of mass.

**DICKINSON LIBRARY**

Main St., Northfield

Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

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**Market Roads Needed**

According to an authoritative survey, about 30 per cent of our highway system should consist of high-cost roads, and 70 per cent low-cost.

Many communities, in the urge to build more and better highways, have committed the error of constructing expensive highways in sections where the amount of traffic does not justify them.

Scientifically balanced road building programs will permit a community or state to construct a maximum mileage of useful roads from funds available. At the present time there is a strong trend toward extending moderate cost highways of oil or asphalt in rural sections. Such improved secondary or market roads must be given to the farmer and country dweller.

They shift with summer ease on the coldest morning.

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**CHURCH, FRATERNAL  
AND OTHER NOTICES****TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCH**

Francis Wayland Pattison, Minister.

Announcements for week beginning Jan. 12:

**SUNDAY**

10:30 a. m.—Prayers.

10:45 a. m.—Morning worship.

12:00 noon—Sunday school.

7:00 p. m.—Young People's Society.

8:00 p. m.—Evening service; members

of the Salvation Army will be present.

**MONDAY**

6:00 p. m.—Sunday School teachers' and officers' council.

**TUESDAY**

3:00 p. m.—Women's Bible class with

Mrs. Bessie Symonds.

**WEDNESDAY**

10:45 a. m.—The Women's United

Societies of the parish join for the annual

meeting; afternoon session at

1:30; dinner at noon.

**THURSDAY**

3:45 p. m.—Junior Christian Endeavor Society.

7:30 p. m.—Week-evening service; celebra-

tion of the 10th anniversary of the Eighteenth Amendment.

**FRIDAY**

7:00 p. m.—Boys' Brigade.

# I. G. A.

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one game won't please everyone. One blend of Coffee won't satisfy all coffee tastes... I.G.A. Coffee—the cream of the world's coffee crops—are skillfully blended to different flavors to satisfy different coffee tastes. One of these three richly flavored blends is sure to satisfy your coffee taste.

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"I" Blend, per lb.	41c
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### WEEK OF JANUARY 6TH

PANCAKE FLOUR, I.G.A., 2 large pkgs.	23c
CURRENTS, I.G.A., 2 pkgs. for	35c
ASPARAGUS TIPS, Monadnock, square can	33c
LIMA BEANS, Monadnock, 2 No. 2 cans	37c
CHEESE, Chateau Imported, 1/2-lb. pkg.	25c
JAM, Lusco Strawberry, Raspberry, 2-lb. jar	35c
SYRUP, Monadnock Table, large jug	21c
SLICED BEEF, Monadnock, 3 1/2-oz. jar	23c
HORSE RADISH, full of pep, per jar	15c
TOILET PAPER, I.G.A., 3 large rolls	19c
SOUR OR DILL PICKLES, Lusco, qt. jar	31c
SWEET OR SWEET MIXED PICKLES, Lusco quart jar	37c
EXTRA LARGE ORANGES, dozen	59c
FANCY TANGERINES	29c

### MEAT SPECIALS

Legs Spring Lamb	39c lb.
Native Fowls	39c lb.
Pot Roast, Fine Quality	32c lb.
Rib, Lamb Chops	39c lb.
Loin, Lamb Chops	65c lb.

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1 Model A Tudor, excellent condition, low mileage	
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1 Model A Coupe, looks and runs like new	
1 1926 Coupe	
1 1926 Light Truck	
1 1924 Coupe, tires and motor good	\$35.00
1 1925 Touring, Balloon Tires	\$25.00

### Terms

### THE NEW FORD

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### Highway Safety

#### Section 8. (Stopping on state highways)

(a) No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon a paved or improved or main travelled portion of any highway, outside of a business or residential district, when it is practicable to park or leave such vehicle standing off the paved or improved or main travelled portion of such highway; provided, in no event shall any person park or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon any highway unless a clear and unobstructed width of not less than twenty feet upon the main travelled portion of said highway opposite such standing vehicle shall be left for free passage of other vehicles thereon, nor unless a clear view of such vehicles may be obtained for a distance of two hundred feet in each direction upon such highway; and further provided no person shall park a vehicle under any condition where official highway signs have been erected prohibiting the same.

(b) Whenever any police officer shall find a vehicle standing upon a highway in violation of the provisions of this section, he is hereby authorized to move such vehicle or require the driver or person in charge to move such vehicle to a position permitted under this section.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the driver of any vehicle which is disabled while upon the paved or improved or main travelled portion of any highway in such manner and to such extent that it is impossible to avoid stopping and temporarily leaving such vehicle in such position, provided however that such driver shall take all necessary steps to warn the public of the obstruction.

(d) No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon any highway within one hundred feet of an intersection at which traffic controls are installed.

Section 9. (Obstructing traffic.)

No person shall drive any vehicle in such a manner as to unnecessarily obstruct the normal movement of traffic upon any highway.

Section 10. (Obedience to traffic control signals.)

Colors in traffic control signals shall have the commands ascribed to them in this section, and no other meanings, and no driver of a vehicle shall fail to comply with said commands.

(1) RED: While the red lens is illuminated, no driver of a vehicle facing the signal shall enter the intersection, provided, however, that if a right or left green arrow lens is illuminated at the same time, a driver may enter the intersection to make the turn permitted by the arrow.

(2) YELLOW: While the yellow lens is illuminated, any waiting driver of a vehicle shall remain standing until the green lens is illuminated; and any driver of a vehicle approaching the intersection who is further from the intersection than the legal braking distance for the speed at which he is travelling at the time the yellow lens was first illuminated, shall stop said vehicle before the intersection, or a marked stop line.

(3) GREEN: While the green lens is illuminated, any driver of a vehicle facing the signal shall proceed, subject to the safety of those who may have been in the intersection at the time the lens was illuminated, and subject to the special turning restrictions contained in paragraph (5) of this section.

(4) RED and YELLOW: While the red and yellow lenses are illuminated together, no driver of a vehicle shall enter the intersection, and during such time the intersection shall be reserved for the exclusive use of pedestrians.

(5) GREEN ARROW LENS: When a special right or left turn green arrow lens is incorporated in a signal, drivers facing said signal may make a turn in the direction of such arrow only when such lens is illuminated.

(6) FLASHING RED: The red lens when illuminated with rapid intermittent flashes shall indicate the intersection of a through way and shall require drivers to come to a complete stop before entering the intersection.

(7) FLASHING YELLOW: The yellow lens when illuminated with rapid intermittent flashes shall indicate the presence of danger and shall permit drivers to proceed only with caution.

Section 11. (Effect and Repeal.) These rules and regulations are to be effective on and after November 1, 1929, and the Department of Public Works hereby reserves the right after a public hearing and with the approval of the governor and council to alter, amend, or revoke any or all of the foregoing rules and regulations.

Section 12. (Penalty.)

Whosoever violates any of the provisions of these rules and regulations shall upon conviction be subject to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

### Answers to "How Much Do You Know?"

1. Little Rhody.
2. The seed of the berry of the pepper plant.
3. Gridiron.
4. Diamond, ruby, sapphire and emerald.
5. An animal of the order Reptilia that lives in water.
6. Jehovah or God.
7. Gladstone.
8. Nits.
9. Wellington.
10. A cloud touching the earth.
11. No.
12. Won't.

### Jailing the Telephone Sponsors

Sixty years ago a Boston newspaper published an article commanding the police for arresting a person who had attempted to "exhort funds from ignorant and superstitious people by exhibiting a device which he says will convey the human voice any distance over metallic wires so that it will be heard by the listener at the other end."

Today the telephone is essential in almost every business and social contact.

### Charter No. 13172.

#### Reserve District No. 1.

Report of Conditions of the NORTHFIELD NATIONAL BANK of Northfield, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on December 31st, 1929.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$75,305.79
Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	38,012.25
Furniture and fixtures	1,164.71
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	3,411.82
Cash and due from banks	17,132.07

Total ..... \$135,026.64

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus	6,250.00
Undivided profits—net	250.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	2,980.89
Demand deposits	57,668.19
Time deposits	42,880.06

Total ..... \$135,026.64

#### State of Massachusetts, County of Franklin, ss:

I, M. D. Birdsall, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. D. Birdsall, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1930.

Charles S. Warner,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept. 19, 1931.

Correct—Attest:

William F. Hoehn,  
Frank W. Williams,  
Charles C. Stearns.  
Directors.

### Northfield Farms

#### Ladies' Benevolent Society

The Ladies' Benevolent Society meet Wednesday, Jan. 15, at the library. A covered dish will be the supper program.

#### School Paper Issued

The January number of the Northfield Farms News is out this week, by the eighth grade of No. 4 school. Editor-in-chief, Barbara Cota; general and jokes, Pauline Podenleski; local editor, Edith Leuney; art, Melvin Brown; advertising, Ralph Hammond. The editions are read with great interest by those interested in the work of that grade.

#### Wedding Anniversary

The neighbors of Northfield Farms community met Wednesday evening and gave Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hammond a surprise party, it being 46 years on New Year's Eve since their marriage. Five tables of cards were played, while the others visited. About 47 in all were present. Mrs. Charles Morgan and Mrs. Murray Hammond were in charge, assisted by Mrs. Dan Donahue, Mrs. Elbert Chamberlain, Mrs. Andrew Canedy, Miss Agnes Brocklesy and Laurence Hammond. The wedding cake was made by Mrs. Hammond's sister, Mrs. Elbert Chamberlain of Greenfield. After a pleasant evening, the party broke up at a late hour, wishing their hosts a Happy New Year. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, cake and fruit pudding were served.

Peter Bartus has a new Plymouth coach.

The book committee met at the library Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. to select new books.

Melvin and Leslie Glazier returned to Middlebury College on Monday, Jan. 4, after spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Glazier.

The pupils at No. 3 school at Northfield Farms who have been neither absent nor tardy during November and December are: Harold Williams, Richard Mann, Howard Williams, Philip Mann, Jr., Susanna Wilder, Florence Hale, Robert Russell, Esther Hale and Thomas Russell. The only pupil who has been neither absent nor tardy so far this school year is Howard Williams.

Report cards were given to the children of District No. 4 on Jan. 6. In Miss Baker's room those on the honor roll were: Joanna Aleksiewicz, Edna Aleksiewicz, Melvin Brown, Barbara Cota, Pauline Podenleski, Edith Tenney, William Scott. On Miss Allen's honor roll were the following: Victoria Bartram, Phyllis Cota, Stella Czernick, Margaret Donahue. These pupils average the highest marks in every subjects for the months of November and December.

#### Pay Rolls and Politics

An English member of Parliament a few years ago wrote a level-headed commonsense book that outsold all others and the title was "Industries versus Politics."

His argument was that steady employment and good payrolls were more important than the ordinary political palaver one heard or read in the newspapers or that was talked on the hustings.

A newspaper that gives a good share of its space to news about payrolls and industries is more humanly interesting than the most learned disquisitions about the claims for this or that political party.

It is of great importance for the press to make itself the community exponent of payrolls and industries that add men and women to the payroll column.

A newspaper which dedicates itself to the idea of making its home city and district an industrial center and pledges itself to give a fair account of space to industrial development, renders a public service of inestimable value which should receive hearty